

State to Join New Educational Compact

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 Home rule has always been a basic principle in our American system of public education. But the combination of skyrocketing costs and the knowledge explosion have made it almost impossible to maintain this traditional principle. In the interests of improving the quality of education for all our young people, the local school authorities have been forced to turn to state government. Our federal government has been

drawn into the fiscal picture to an even larger extent. Inevitably, with the money comes the strings. In 1964 a noted American educator and critic of our educational policies at the elementary and secondary levels first proposed a national educational association of state government officials. He declared that collective action by the states on educational problems is necessary to curtail the increasing invasion of educational affairs by the federal government.

THE PROPOSAL was quickly adopted by the Governor of one of the eastern states. Together with the educator, he soon presented it to the National Governors' Conference. The idea was received with open arms, and in September, 1965, a conference attended by all 50 states and several territories was held to draft what is now called the Compact on Education. Our Governor put the matter of California becoming one of the party states to this Compact on the agenda for

our first special session. Because of pressure of other matters it could not be acted upon until after the first meeting of the "Educational Commission of the States," as the operating organization of the Compact is called. This commission is composed of seven representatives of each of the party states, its Governor, two legislators, and four educational members. EVEN THOUGH we had not yet joined the Compact, a full California delegation was

sent to the meeting on a non-voting basis. Our delegation, headed by the Assembly member, participated fully in the commission discussions. It developed several recommendations for changes in Compact provisions and commission policies, which were adopted without opposition of any significance. The first of these recommendations is basic to the organization and continuous operation of the commission, and was deliberately drafted to equalize the importance of

legislative membership in its work. The original language of the Compact called for a Steering Committee of 30 members, 10 of them Governors, to run the operations between annual meetings, and did not specify the number of Legislator members. The California proposal adopted increases this number to 32, but equalizes the number of Governors and Legislators at 8 each. THE SECOND suggestion calls for the appointment of expert advisory committees to

pass on proposed studies. The third is that all state delegations be consulted by mail before any study is started. The bill to authorize California to join the Compact passed late in June, but set a two-year renewable limit on membership. Our Assembly members said the existence of the Compact should compel the federal government to seek advice from the commission before proceeding with new federal education programs, a highly desirable goal.



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